

In re application of: Peter Gwyther

Serial No.: 10/045,220

Filed: October 23, 2001

For: Spinal Cord Removal Tool With  
Adjustable Blades

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(COL. 1)		(COL. 2)	(COL. 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*21	Minus	**21	=0
Indep.	* 1	Minus	*** 3	=0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				
<input type="checkbox"/> EXTENSION FEE				

Small Entity

RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X\$ 9=	\$
X\$ 43=	\$
X\$ 145=	\$
	\$
Total	\$

Other Than  
Small Entity

RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X\$ 18=	\$0
X\$ 86=	\$
X\$ 290=	\$
	\$
Or Total	\$0

\*If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

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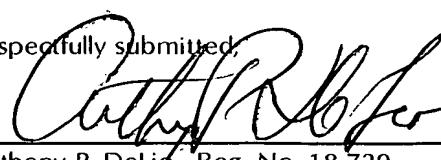
Applicant petitions the Commissioner for a \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) extension of time to respond, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 04-0566 for any over or under payment of filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 for presentation of extra claims, or patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully submitted,



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